Stock Regulations
Crater Lake National Park

Stock users must know and observe all regulations. Please use extreme care to leave the park's backcountry in its natural state.

DEFINITION: For use within the park, stock animals are defined as horses, mules, burros and llamas. Dogs are not considered stock animals.

TRAVEL: Stock animals are permitted only in the following areas:
   - Pacific Crest Trail (PCT)
   - Bald Crater Loop Trail
   - West Boundary Trail (from Rogue River National Forest)
   - Stuart Falls Spur Trail (from boundary to PCT)
   - Lightning Springs Trail (to hitching post below Rim Drive)
   - Bybee Creek Stock Camp and access trail
Stock animals are not permitted on paved roads except to cross for access to an authorized trail.

GROUPS: Party size is limited to 8 persons and 12 stock.

PARKING: For trips beginning in the park, horse trailers must park at:
   - the Pacific Crest Trail parking on Highway 62, 3/4 mile west of the Munson Valley Road Junction; or
   - the Pacific Crest Trail parking on the North Entrance Road, 7 miles south of Highway 138.

FEED: Stock users must carry pelletized feed. All other feed types are prohibited. Grazing is prohibited.

WEAPONS: Possessing firearms or other weapons is prohibited.

PERMITS: All overnight trips require a free backcountry permit, available in-person at the park visitor centers. Permits may be issued in advance by mail from the address below. Overnight groups must use the Bybee Creek Stock Camp.

GENERAL: Please refer to Summer Backcountry Regulations for additional information.

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